Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Jan 2021 at 02:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing late Wednesday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Sunny spells and scattered wintry showers. Bitterly cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	60%	80%	70%	30%

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Weather: There will be a mix of scattered showers, mainly of rain and sleet, and sunny spells. Showers most frequent during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m but good in drier spells and at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/37 SW	31/38 SW	36/46 SW	35/46 SW	35/45 SW	24/31 W	25/31 SW
900	19/25 W	21/28 W	25/34 W	23/32 SW	22/31 SW	17/24 W	16/22 W
600	23/28 SW	24/30 SW	29/38 SW	26/35 SW	24/34 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 SW
300	11/15 SW	12/18 SW	13/22 SW	14/23 SW	13/20 SW	9/15 W	8/13 SW
Glen	7/14 SW	7/16 SW	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	10/22 SW	8/17 W	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13
900	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-9
600	-0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-5
300	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	2/-1	2/-1
Glen	3/0	4/1	5/2	5/1	5/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: It will be a largely dry day with only the odd light wintry shower in the north.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good but chance of some patchy low cloud in the north with any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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